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In Re U.S. Patent Application of Bishop, et al.		) Certificate of Mailing
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## **REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop <u>AF</u> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to a final Office Action mailed February 17, 2005. The original period for reply was a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action with a reply due on or before May 17, 2005. A petition for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is being submitted herewith, and a reply to the Office Action is now due on or before June 17, 2005. In addition, a Notice of Appeal is being submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully request this Reply be entered in the above-referenced patent application.